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SUBJ: LETTER FROM SECRETARY TO PERUVIAN FOREIGN MINISTER

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING LETTER FROM SECRETARY
KISSINGER TO FONMIN DE LA FLOR AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

2. BEGIN TEXT. DEAR MR. MINISTER: AS I RESUME MY
EFFORTS TO HELP WORK TOWARD A MORE DURABLE PEACE IN THE
MIDDLE EAST, I RECALL WITH PLEASURE AND INTEREST OUR
FRIENDLY CONVERSATION IN MEXICO CITY LAST WEEK. THAT
FRANK AND OPEN DISCUSSION WAS OF GREAT PERSONAL BENEFIT
TO ME. I SHARE YOUR BELIEF THAT THE INTER-GOVERNMENTAL
AGREEMENT CONCLUDED BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS JUST
PRIOR TO THE CONFERENCE IS AN EXCELLENT AUGURY FOR THE
FUTURE OF OUR BILATERAL RELATIONS WHILE RECOGNIZING THAT
THERE ARE ISSUES ON WHICH WE DO NOT FULLY SHARE EACH
OTHERS VIEWS. IT SEEMS TO ME THAT THE FRANKNESS
MANIFEST BETWEEN ALL OF US THROUGHOUT THE CONFERENCE
CONTRIBUTED TO MAKING IT ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT
INTER-AMERICAN CONFERENCES IN RECENT YEARS. I HOPE
THAT THE SPIRIT OF FRANKNESS AND OPENNESS OF THOSE
PRODUCTIVE MEETINGS CAN BE ENCOURAGED AND THAT THE
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PROCESS WE BEGAN IN MEXICO CITY WILL LEAD TO INCREASED
UNDERSTANDING AND PROGRESS ON A WIDE RANGE OF SPECIFIC
ISSUES OF COMMON CONCERN.

3. I THINK WE CAN BOTH TAKE SOME SATISFACTION FROM
THE PROGRESS MADE DURING THE COURSE OF THE CONFERENCE,
WHICH I BELIEVE WAS DUE IN PART TO OUR OWN POSITIVE,
FRANK AND CONSTRUCTIVE COLLABORATION.

4. I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO RESUMING OUR DIALOGUE AND
DISCUSSIONS IN ATLANTA ON APRIL 17. I
SHALL BE IN TOUCH WITH YOU AGAIN CONCERNING THE
ARRANGEMENTS FOR THOSE MEETINGS. BEST REGARDS,
HENRY A. KISSINGER. END TEXT. CASEY

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